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To: Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventor(s):** Mark Christopher Doyle, et al.**Title:** DISPOSABLE SELF-SHIELDING SYRINGE GUARD**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 25 Page(s) of Written Description
7 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
16 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- ☒ Declaration
☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
☒ Assignment to Safety Syringes, Inc. and assignment cover sheet
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): _____
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
☒ Return Postcard
☐ Other: _____

III. PRIORITY

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$740.00
Total Claims	29	-	20	=	9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$986.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity, if applicable, as asserted above. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							\$493.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment -- \$40)							\$40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith							\$533.00

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- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16 – (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
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